

## Pure Ground Spices . . .

You can depend on the spices bought here. The utmost care is used to get only pure spices, and our long experience has taught us where and what to buy.

PURE GROUND GINGER, 10c. a 2 pound.  
PURE GROUND ALLSPICE, 10c. a 2 pound.  
PURE GROUND CLOVES, 15c. a 2 pound.  
PURE GROUND PEPPER, 30c. a pound.  
PURE GROUND MACE, 10c. a ounce.  
PURE GROUND CINAMON, 15c. a 2 pound.  
WHOLE MIXED SPICES, 10c. a 2 pound, for pickles.

**H. MALCOLMSON**

## THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

With the changed and improved appearance of our store comes a change in the name. We have adopted this name because we wish to make this

**The Distinctive Store of Chatham.**

We want this to be a store unlike any other you have ever known—a store which shall in every respect meet the requirements of this community. By constantly placing the interests of our customers before our own, we shall earnestly endeavor to make this a place where you will like to trade and where you will always feel at home. We shall continue to improve and add to our stock, and, as heretofore, our prices shall be as low and fair as can be had anywhere for the quality of goods we sell.

**The Red Cross Drug Store**  
**W. W. TURNER, Prop.**  
28 King St., Phone 221.



JUST A FEW....

## FREEZERS

LEFT, but they're decided snaps at the price we name. **1-4 Off Reg. Price** is what we ask for them now. Probably something else in summer goods you need. We have a few left. Everyone a Quarter or more off. Wouldn't you like to save 25c on every dollar you spend? Then see us quick before they're all gone.

**J. C. Wanless**

4 Doors East of Market,  
Telephone 65, King St.

## Didn't I Tell You?

N. Y. Stocks have advanced ten to twenty dollars per share in the past week. This means had you bought them on a \$2 margin you could now have the \$2 returned to you and also the profit of \$10 to \$20 per share, or hold them for a further advance and draw the dividends. If they slip back a few cogs, had you not better sell now?

A nod's as good as a wink to a blind horse.  
**F. B. PROCTOR,**  
BROKER,  
Northwood Block, Phone 240,  
CHATHAM, ONT.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,  
has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 104.  
Residence 285.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

## MARRIED.

HOWE-SCHWEMMER—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howe, Merina, Ont., on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 9 o'clock a. m., their eldest daughter, Miss Nellie Howe, to Casper J. Schwemmer, of Chicago, Ill.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If boy wanted, apply Wm. Foreman & Co.

Hugh McLeod, Glencoe, spent the day in Chatham yesterday.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, is spending the day in town.

Rev. C. W. Down, of Northwood, was in the city yesterday.

John B. Tuckwell, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wanted, two millinery apprentices, apply Wm. Foreman & Co.

Walter Grass, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

T. Ball and W. Klapp, of Dresden, were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Tachibart, King street, is spending the day in Detroit.

P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Frank Aikens, of Tupperville, was in the city yesterday and to-day.

Miss Della Crow is spending a few days with her parents, Bedford St.

W. C. Sheppard and Geo. Henry, of Bothwell, were in the city yesterday.

W. Prosser and R. A. Leslie, of Ridgetown, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

A. W. Parks, of Oil Springs, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Accountant F. H. Macpherson, of Windsor, is registered at the Garner House to-day.

Mrs. C. Jackson, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Tilt, Wellington street.

Lex Heath left this morning for Winnipeg. He was accompanied by James Foster.

W. W. Mitchell and W. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

J. E. Sutherland, R. W. White and C. White, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.

Miss O. B. Poile and her guest, Miss May Pierce, of Sarnia, are spending a few days at the Rau.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay of the Lake Erie, Windsor, was in the city yesterday on business.

John Morrison, Joseph street, has an apple tree out in full bloom for the second time this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Campbell and Mrs. J. Brown, of Fletcher, were guests in the city yesterday.

Tom Brown and Roy Grover, of this city, left last night on the harvesters' excursion to the Northwest.

Don't forget the Catholic Order of Foresters annual excursion to Marine City on the steamer City of Chatham Tuesday, August 25th.

E. J. Huntington and Bert Wilson, of the Wallaceburg lacrosse club, were spectators at the Detroit-Chatham game in Blenheim yesterday.

Dr. Campbell and Dr. Turner, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday. They witnessed the lacrosse game in Blenheim yesterday.

Wanted, experienced salesladies for various departments, cloaks, suits, furs, etc. Steady employment, good wages. Bachtrack & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pauli, of Pontiac, Mich., are visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pauli are just returning from their honeymoon trip up the lakes.

Mr. William Anakin, of Liverpool, England, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George Kendall. Mr. Anakin's father spent the summer in Canada and is expecting to stay for the winter.

The trustees at Tupperville are asking for a teacher as an assistant whose duties are to commence Sept. 1st. Applications should be addressed at once to John T. Holmes, secretary-treasurer, Tupperville.

A special C. P. R. train made up at Windsor passed through the city this morning at 9:50 en route to the Northwest. The train was made up of eleven coaches when it left Windsor and three tourist cars were picked up here. The train will go as far as Toronto, just returning from there. The train will be made up for the Northwest. About 175 passengers boarded the train here. They came from all over the county. The Lake Erie train last night from the north brought in 40 from Wallaceburg and 35 from Dresden, all bound for the north. The rest of the 175 were from Chatham and vicinity.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs., Montreal. If

The increases in the German army will involve an increased annual expenditure of \$3,000,000, exclusive of equipment.

Keep Minard's monument in the House.

## MR. JAMES ROSS RESIGNS.

President of Iron & Steel Company Steps Down.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Mr. Jas. Ross today resigned from the presidency and directorate of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. All the other directors except Senator Cox, who was unable to be present, were in session at the time, and the resignation was accepted after some discussion. The following letter, signed by Mr. Ross, was handed to the press last night, and was the only explanation forthcoming of what had caused such action.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 18, 1903.  
W. B. Ross, Esq., Secretary Dom. I. & S. Co.

Dear Sir,—As I explained to the Executive Committee, it seems to me that it is quite impossible for me, under existing relations, and in view of the negotiations going on between this company and the Dominion Coal Company, to remain on the board of both companies, and accordingly I feel it my duty to resign my position as President and director of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, and I will be obliged if you will at the meeting to-day place my resignation before the board.

I would like at the same time to say how much I regret to be obliged to take this course at this time, as I should like to do all I can to make the company a success, for I believe it should soon recover from all its preliminary troubles.

Please assure the board that I am at their service at any time to do all I can when required to assist the enterprise with advice or in any other way.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) James Ross.

The directors had been called together to try to come to a settlement as regards the cancelling of the lease between the Coal Company and the Steel Company, but Mr. Ross had not attended. Most of the points in dispute had been settled, but the one that materially affected the Coal Company seemed to keep the different interests as far as ever apart. As it now stands the situation is quite acute, and it is just possible that after all some arrangement will have to be made whereby the lease will continue. There will be another meeting of the directors to-morrow, when a committee will be appointed to conduct the affairs of the company until another President is chosen.

A number of the directors were the guests of Mr. J. H. Plummer to-night at the St. James' Club. Mr. Ross dined with a party of distinguished delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce at the residence of Lord Strathcona.

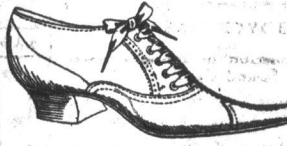
The firemen had a run to Drader's mill on Head street last night about ten minutes to eleven. The shavings bin had caught fire. The damage was very slight as the fire was soon put out.

## Cure Eczema

Boils, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, and all blood diseases permanently by using

**Weaver's Syrup**

For the Blood.



## Oxfords!

We have never found any better way of getting rid of the unsold summer stock than to let people have them BEFORE the summer is over, and for prices THEY want to pay.

We are sorry to say that our stock of

## WOMEN'S OXFORD TIES

at this time is not nearly sold out.

To make sure that it will be by Sept. 1st, we offer **OXFORDS** at "way under" prices. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 goods go now at

**\$1.98 \$2.48**

These are the finest shoes shown in Chatham this season. You must see them to understand how cheap they are.

**GEO. W. Cowan**

## A BUSY AUGUST!

—AT THE—  
**GORDON STORE.**

500 Yards Ten Inch Skirt Embroidery, 25c and 30c Values, Sale Price 14c yard.

We keep the ball rolling and August trade booming with our special sales of summer goods and extra values in other lines. Opening new Dress Goods daily.

## Our Great Shirt Waist Sale

(THE TALK OF THE TOWN)

Regular 50c. Waists at 19c. Regular 60c. and 75c. Waists at 29c.  
Regular 75c. and \$1.00 Waists at 39c. Waists \$1.00 to \$2.00 values for 49c.

Sept. Standard Designers, 10c. Sept. Standard Fashion Sheets.

**WILLIAM GORDON.**

## CHRISTIANS IN TERROR.

MUSLIMANS READY TO MASSACRE ALL IN USKUB.

Turks Defeated With Heavy Loss at Monastir—Bulgarian Leader Killed at Krushevo.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.—A reign of terror is reported to prevail at Uskub, where the Christian inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses. The Vahi has issued the strictest orders to the Mussulman population to remain quiet and not molest their Christian neighbors; but the Mussulman meetings in the Mosques have resolved at a given signal to massacre the whole Christian population immediately the first insurgent band appears near Uskub or on any other pretext. The Christians are terrorized. The Turkish troops, who are their only protection, do not show the slightest disposition to aid them. The attitude of the Turkish troops was recently plainly manifested when a trailload of soldiers shortly after leaving Uskub fired on and killed three of the Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the track.

According to a report from Uskub Michailovski, the Bulgarian leader, was killed in the fighting at Krushevo, while Boris Sarafoff, the noted insurgent chief, has been surrounded at Prassalka, in the southern part of the Monastir Vilayet. The night train service between Salonica and the Serbian frontier has been suspended. Forty-three battalions of Turkish reserves in Europe have been called out.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.—A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battalions attacked a thousand insurgents, and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed with the loss of 200 men killed or wounded. The insurgent loss is not given.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—The Russian squadron of warships which left Sebastopol yesterday is expected to arrive off the Turkish coast this afternoon.

According to advices received at one of the foreign Embassies at Constantinople, eight hundred Mussulmans have been massacred throughout the district of Monastir by insurgents. Enver Rushdi Pasha, who is nominally in command of the Turkish troops operating in the Monastir district, is seriously hampered by the fact that the instructions he received from here are constantly changed. The Turkish Commissariat Department is in a wretched condition. The troops at Monastir, for instance, have not been served with rations of meat for six weeks.

Boy Accidentally Killed.  
Kingston, Aug. 18.—Marshall Thompson of Tamworth and his two sons went berry-picking, the boys taking along a shotgun. Seeing a squirrel both of them attempted to pick up the gun, the contents of which discharged, lodging in the brain of one of the lads, who almost immediately expired.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 534.

**WEDDING STATIONERY**  
—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

## C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course

Under the Direction of Fred H. Brisco, at The Grand Opera House on the Following Dates.

Whitney Bros. Quartette,	Monday, October 26, 1903
The Pierce's Society Entertainers,	Monday, Nov. 30, 1903
Cecilian Concert Company,	Xmas Night.
Ritchie and Company of Entertainers,	Monday, January 25.
Carnival Company,	Monday, Feb. 8.
Hawthorne Musicale Club,	Monday, March 14.
Melvin Robinson & Co.,	Monday, March 31.
Col. H. W. J. Ham,	Monday, April 11.

MRS. J. H. COON is listing Chatham for the above course. This course of eight attractions is sold to subscribers for \$1.00. Add your name to list when Mrs. Coon calls.

## SLAUGHTER SALE.

**Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Gas Stoves, Screen Doors, etc.**

We must clear our floor of summer goods to make room for our big fall display of stoves. Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 19th, we will inaugurate a slaughter sale that will afford buyers an unprecedented opportunity to get much for little. For the next two weeks we will keep open until 9 p. m., to give every one a chance. Note the sacrifice in prices. This sale is a slaughter.

Refrigerators were \$8.50 now \$6.00	Blue Flame Oil Stoves were \$6.50 now \$4.50
" 12.00 7.00	" 10.00 6.50
" 12.00 8.50	" 12.50 10.00
" 15.00 11.00	" 4.75 3.50
" 25.00 21.00	" 5.75 4.75
	" 7.00 5.95
	" 10.00 7.75

See the deep cuts in screen doors, hammocks, ice cream freezers, water coolers, water filters.

**GEO. STEPHENS & CO.**

## IT'S UP TO YOU

—TO BUY YOUR—

## LACE HOSIERY CHEAP.

The following must be cleared:

Misses' Drop Stitch Hosiery, lisle thread, fast black, sizes 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, up to 25c, for 17c; sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, up to 30c, for 20c; sizes 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, up to 35c, for 25c.

Men's Lace Lisle German Hosiery, good wearing quality, fast black, nice pattern, sizes 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, prices up to 35c, for 25c; sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, prices up to 40c, for 30c; sizes 8 1/2 and 9, price 45c, for 33c.

Superior quality Misses' Lace Lisle Hosiery, beautiful firm thread fine lace patterns, sizes 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, price 40c, for 30c; sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, price 45c, for 35c; sizes 8, 8 1/2.

Ladies' fast black fine lisle lace and fancy hose, direct importation from Germany, very good value 50c and 75c, selling for 39c. Special line ladies' lace hose 25c.

**THIBODEAU & JACQUES**